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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

You would no longer like to be the ice man in Boston.

Barre's grand list shows an appreciable increase this year.

When women get to going to the President to referee their love affairs, the limit has been reached.

Three weeks from this time you will have cast your vote. Are you thinking it over?

One of the enlightening features of this campaign is the manner in which Clement and Proctor organs are scrapping over which can claim the largest audiences at their rallies. As if this counted!

President Roosevelt is to be given credit for doing a work of humanity when he caused the immigration offices to remain open on Sunday as well as a week day, to release the men and women imprisoned in the pens of the great ships.

## TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN SHOWS RESULTS.

The results of the campaign against consumption in Vermont are shown in the death statistics of the disease for the past four years. In 1900 the death rate per 100,000 for tuberculosis of the lungs was 138.2. From that year there has been a steady decline in the rate. In the following year it was 134. From 1901 to 1902 there was the most marked change, the rate falling to 119.7. In 1903 it had fallen 4.7, while from that to the year 1904 there was the least decrease of any period since the first named year, yet then it was only 114.6, or less than any of eleven states which have uniform systems of registration, with the single exception of Michigan, whose rate for tuberculosis of the lungs was 91.2.

If these figures in Vermont show anything, they show the value of the efforts which are being put forth by the state tuberculosis commission and the state health board. The fight against the spread of the disease is of comparative recent origin, in fact, coincident largely with the decrease in the statistics figures. During the period mentioned only one of the so-called registration states has made a greater reduction in mortality from this disease and this is Connecticut. This should spur the fighters of the disease to redoubled efforts, with the spreading of their propaganda of health.

## AMERICANS AND THEIR SPORTS.

There are few sports into which we Americans enter, that do not have their element of personal danger. If we go into a football scrimmage we expect the experience of having twenty-one men use us for a buffer against hard ground. If we try bicycling we do it with a knowledge that machinery made by man is faulty and liable to precipitate us at any moment. The gutta serena golf ball sometimes flies with unerring aim. Automobile finds its victims every day. Even in the comparatively mild game of tennis one lies at the risk of over-exertion, if nothing more. Then, coming down to the favorite national game, the element of risk to life and limb is not eliminated when he takes to the baseball diamond. In fact, the risk seems to grow as the game progresses in years. It takes more and more need for care as the game becomes



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so-called perfected. The old-time baseball game would look like a game of parlor croquet at the present time, and the two-year-old cat is becoming obsolete. It's match play now, or nothing, with a ball as hard as a rock as the center piece.

With this change there has come a danger to life and limb which is second to the life-destroyer, football. It seems that during the present season more cases of fatalities and serious injuries have come to light than ever before. In Massachusetts the other day, a baseball pitcher was struck over the heart, a blow which proved fatal. Since then a player while in the batting position was struck in the head with a pitched ball and injured so seriously that he died. At Rutland yesterday one of our own representatives was hit by the ball while he was playing in his own position, the ball being thrown from behind. Fortunately the injury in the latter case was not so bad as in the cases previously noted. Broken legs and arms, sprained ankles and wrists, bruises and abrasions are now considered of so slight importance in connection with baseball that they are rarely considered. Indeed, we are careless to everything, unless it be a fatal blow. And yet, recognizing all the risk, would we do away with the national game and go back to the gentle sport of knocking a wooden ball through a wicket? Ask three-fifths of the men in the country and well, we won't say how many women—and they'll say "No."

## 'TIS AN "AUTO."

New Hampshire Court Rules in Case Involving Use of Traction Engine.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 14.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the petition of the Emerson Troy granite company for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to issue to it a license under the automobile laws for the operation of a road locomotive or traction engine with cabs attached.

The court holds that the traction engine is an automobile within the limits of the statute, and that it must be registered and its operator licensed.

## DOUGLAS WON'T DISCUSS WHITNEY'S CANDIDACY

"I Have Nothing to Say," He Reiterates, But Is Said to Be Greatly Pleased With Situation

Buzzard's Bay, Aug. 14.—While on his way from his summer home at Mount Leach to Brockton, ex-Gov. Douglas was questioned yesterday regarding the statement of Henry M. Whitney, that Mr. Whitney would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor if the consensus of opinion showed that his party desired it. The ex-Governor declined to make any comment whatever, either regarding Mr. Whitney's announcement or the situation in general. He simply said, "I am out of politics and have nothing to say."

"Do you not think such an important announcement from a man of Mr. Whitney's standing is deserving of comment?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say,"

"It is said, however, by people close to the ex-Governor, that Mr. Whitney's decision is just as pleasing to Mr. Douglas as to the other leaders, whose influence and pressure have been largely responsible for Mr. Whitney's decision to be the Democratic standard bearer under the conditions named by him.

Not one of the men close to Mr. Douglas personally or politically in Brockton, or in this section of the state, can be found who believes that Mr. Douglas could have been persuaded to lead his party this year under any circumstances, and, if for no other reason, the yielding of Mr. Whitney has been a source of gratification to Mr. Douglas. In that further pressure upon himself will now cease.

## WESTERN IOWA MEN MAY BOLT CUMMINS TICKET

Serious Defection in Which George D. Perkins, Defeated Candidate, Is a Leader.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 14.—Reports of a threatened bolt in western Iowa, with a strong implication that George D. Perkins of this city, the defeated stand-out candidate for nomination for Governor against Cummins, will be the chief bolter, were widely current here yesterday. An inquiry will be instituted to discover the influences directly responsible for the defection.

Mr. Perkins' newspaper, together with the leading stand-out dailies of Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Burlington and Council Bluffs, have given no intimation of a determination to support the ticket. Mr. Perkins every day assails the Governor and refers significantly to the "Cummins newspapers." The Democratic ticket is complimented.

National Committeeman Hart of Council Bluffs, who declared before the convention that his district, the 6th, would never vote for Cummins, made his word good. He owns a newspaper, and the story yesterday is that the investigation will establish how deeply he is implicated in what is called a systematic arrangement to bolt the ticket in several western Iowa counties.

## FATHER'S CRUELTY.

Alleged to Have Strung Up His Son by the Thumbs.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 14.—Alvin H. Hasbrouck was arrested yesterday, and was charged with cruel treatment of his 10-year-old son, Reginald, Mrs. Hasbrouck, mother of the child, says that the father was in the habit of beating the child unmercifully and on one occasion broke the little fellow's leg by jumping on him.

He is alleged to have strung the boy up by the thumbs until the enraged mother compelled him to cut the child down. Hasbrouck is a blacksmith and the father of other children, whom he treats kindly.

## NO CLASH WITH JAPAN.

Sealing Incident Declared Not Threatening.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that, despite alarmist reports, there is no danger of the killing of Japanese seal poachers on St. Paul Island, Alaska, assuming a state of international gravity. The American ambassador at Tokyo, the correspondent adds, assured Japan that his Government would investigate the matter carefully and equitably, and he hoped that Japan would not allow the cordial relations existing between the two countries to be interfered with by so trivial an affair.

## The Walls of Cadiz.

The historic walls of Cadiz are being pulled down. It has long been the dream of the people of Cadiz to demolish these picturesque but useless walls to make room for factories and modern buildings. This dream is not without interest to the foreign traveler, since it includes the laying out of gardens and building of modern hotels. It is proposed to utilize the material obtained in lengthening existing piers and reclaiming land from the sea, thus enabling vessels to load and discharge cargo alongside of quays instead of as now by means of lighters in the often ruffled waters of the bay. The advantage of this to the desired revival of trade in Cadiz cannot be overestimated.

## A Boy and a Red Tie.

A youth who appeared at a public school at Leipzig wearing a red tie was ordered by his teachers to take it off. He refused to do so, and a policeman was called, who confiscated the tie, and the youth was indicted under a law of 1869 for wearing republican colors, which were "calculated to offend loyal subjects and incite to a breach of the peace." The judge ordered the prisoner's acquittal, but cautioned him against any repetition of his offense.

American's 18,000,000 Newspapers. A bulletin recently made public at the census bureau in Washington shows that 18,024,797 copies of daily newspapers, or one for every four persons, are turned out each week day in the United States. On Sundays the number printed is 11,380,521. The total amount charged for advertising in 1905 was \$145,581,811. The capital invested in printing and publishing is \$244,021,358.—Harper's Weekly.

## Perils of Fishing On Grand Banks

PASSENGERS on the transatlantic liners of today, vessels which carry as many persons as live in a good sized town and which the latest inventions of marine science have made as safe as a house on shore, have little idea what the psalmist meant when he talked of the perils of "those who go down to the sea in ships." But up along the fishing banks they know, and they aren't fond of the liners there, for the liners take more lives every year than the dreaded storms. The storms can't help wrecking little ships. The fishermen do not believe that the wind blows where it is fated to blow. But they also think that no law of nature or man forces the liner to race at top speed across the fishing banks, cutting down everything that gets in its way. The fishermen think he is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of fish, and he curses the speed madness which causes the steamship to make short cuts at his expense. The liners don't sink fishermen on purpose, of course. They don't even collide with them intentionally. It is like a man stepping unconsciously on a bug and walking on ignorant of the catastrophe for which he is responsible. The fragile little fishing boat goes down before the steel hulled ocean greyhound without even causing the monster to quiver.

For years the men of the Grand banks have complained of this to their minds, unnecessary addition to the dangers of their calling. Now the French government has heard them and has issued a call for an international conference to discuss changing the present steamship route so as to avoid the fishing banks. Last year the death toll among the French trawlers in Newfoundland waters was 314. Of these it is true that 135 perished in the wreck of the Cousins Renais of St. Malo, which was carrying men to St. Pierre to equip the fishing boats there; but of the remaining 179 fatal-



DECK OF A GLOUCESTER FISHING VESSEL.

ties most were caused by ocean steamers running down fishermen as they lay at anchor or in the fog.

To change the steamship line and make it skirt instead of cross the banks would materially lengthen the distance the steamers would have to travel. The Geographic General Transatlantic (the French liner) has already agreed to accept such a change, but it will be difficult to make all the big lines follow the French company's example. Besides, there are thousands of "tramps" which come from nowhere, go nowhere.

While the discussion of this proposed change in the ocean highway goes on the big ships continue to sink the little ones. Only the other day the Red Star liner Vaderland cut the fishing schooner John A. Allen in two as she was cruising off George's banks looking for swordfish. This time, however, the liner did not flee, but stood by until every man on the sunken craft had been picked up.

"I shall go back and tell the fisher folk that I know a liner's captain and crew who are not cowards," said Captain Toothaker of the John A. Allen after he and his six men had been landed in New York.

"Something blacker than the mist loomed over us," said the captain. "We knew what that meant. We sprang to the dory, but the black thing came down upon us dead ahead. Its siren screamed, but the crash of my boat drowned the sound. The Vaderland cut us clean in two. On one side went three of my men. The other three and I caught hold of a dory and just missed the suction as the John A. Allen sank. I could hear three men in the water near by. We made for them and picked them up. All of us were safe. We looked for the big ship, but it was gone, like the other liners that sink fishermen and vanish in the fog. But so, it wasn't gone after all. The lookout on the Vaderland had sighted the schooner too late to avoid running it down, and the steamer was brought to a dead stop in five minutes."

Relinquishing all hope of a record voyage, the Vaderland circled back through the fog, blowing its siren until it heard the answering call of the wrecked fishermen. Choked by the passengers, Captain Toothaker and his crew were hauled on board, and overwhelmed with kindness all the way to New York.

A Proxy That Failed. "Tiffington was voted out of our golf club."

"What for?"

"Oh, he got so lazy that he made his caddy play for him while he carried the bag."—Detroit Free Press.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## A FEW WANTS.

Wanted—A pretty girl with brains. Who knows just how to cook.

Wanted—An author who takes pains. And thinks about his book.

Wanted—A surgeon who says, "No, I dare not operate."

Wanted—A chauffeur who goes slow. And never plays with fate.

Wanted—A wife who never buys. One thing she doesn't need.

Wanted—A gift to know what lies. Each day we have to read.

Wanted—A tradesman who is square. No need to be found out.

Wanted—A thing that will grow hair. Certain, beyond a doubt.

Wanted—A trust that lowers the price. Just for the public good.

Wanted—Protection from that vice. Adulterated food.

Wanted—Health systems that will cure. Before we pay a cent.

Wanted—More cash to make the poor. Enjoy their sentiment.

Wanted—A suburb where the rate of living's not a shame.

Wanted—To match, we beg to state. A city just the same.

—Tom Mason in Munsey's.

## The Graters.

A special providence death suet. To shield them, as they say. However much or long they speak. There's always more to say.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## There Was Another.

Irene—Jack has been boasting that he is so far as you are concerned. Maud—That's what he is. He certainly isn't he—Pick-Me-Up.

## Fit For Tat.

The doctors gave him up, but he retaliated them. He gave the doctors up, you see. And now he's well again.

—American Spectator.

## Properly Located.

Bobbie—I can't see why the funny bone was put in the elbow, pa. Father—Why not, my son? That's a funny place for it.—Smart Set.

## A Bit of Adying.

Don't while away your time, my son. In wearing Fortuna's smile. For when you who it, ten to one, it is not worth your while.

—Houston Post.

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More of those White Pk and Duck Dress Skirts, 98c special value, price each, only

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